

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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OPENING OF VETERINARY HOSPITALS DISPENSARIES

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of veterinary hospitals/dispensaries functioning in the country at present, State –wise;
- (b) the funds provided for the purpose during the last three years and the current financial year, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to open new veterinary hospitals/dispensaries in the country particularly in rural areas which are deprived of said facilities;
- (d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (e) the time by which said hospitals/dispensaries are likely to be opened in all villages of the country?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI TASLIMUDDIN)

(a): A network of 8,720 Polyclinics/Hospitals, 17,820 Dispensaries and 25,433 Veterinary aid Centres (including Stockmen Centres/Mobile Dispensaries) are functioning in the country. State-wise details are given in annexure.

(b)to(e): Animal Husbandry being a state subject central assistance are not provided under any of the centrally sponsored schemes for opening of Veterinary Hospitals/Dispensaries. Veterinary Hospitals/ Dispensaries are opened by the state governments depending upon need of a particular area based on livestock population and available resources.